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OUR SHOES WILL PLEASE YOU



OUR SHOES WILL PLEASE YOU--BECAUSE THEY WILL "LOOK GOOD" TO YOU WHEN YOU SEE THEM; THEY WILL "FEEL GOOD" WHEN YOU PUT THEM ON; THEY WILL "WEAR GOOD" WHEN YOU WEAR THEM.

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"JOHN BULL" CREAM-O-MALT BREAD?

The New Wrapped Bread of Full Weight
MADE FROM MILK AND MALT

The Malt Flour used in the making of this Bread has obtained over 150 Medals and Cups, including three GOLD MEDALS AT THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

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10c. Straight

Our Royal Household Bread—3 Loaves for 25c.

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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER, Shelver St., Claresholm

Women's Patriotic Aid

At a general meeting held on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at which thirteen members were present, it was decided to dissolve the above society.

The minutes of this meeting are as follows:—The minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, were read and adopted.

The following motion was moved and seconded:—"That the Women's Patriotic Aid be dissolved and that a public meeting be called to organize a branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire." This motion carried.

The following ladies were asked to make arrangements for this public meeting: Mrs. Rebecke, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. R. E. Moffatt, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Tupper.

It was moved and seconded that five dollars of the general fund of the Women's Patriotic Aid be kept back to pay for advertising and to meet other expenses in connection with the public meeting mentioned above.

Three minutes were read at the end of the meeting and were approved by those present.

It was voted for which a small sum was paid by every member present resulting in one dollar and sixty cents which was handed to Mrs. Watt with the instructions to hand this sum together with the general fund of the Women's Patriotic Aid (less the five dollars mentioned above) to the Claresholm Branch of the Patriotic Fund.

(Signed) Jessie G. Watt. The auditors report will appear next week.

School Notes

The Literary Society held a meeting on Friday, October 20th, Grades VIII to XII inclusive were in attendance. The Hon. President, Mrs. McKinnon, gave a splendid speech on the two popular words "Efficiency" and "Service."

The Claresholm High School played Macleod High School at basketball and football on Saturday, Oct. 21st, at Macleod. The Claresholm girls won at basketball with a score of 7-5 while the boys lost at football with a score of 0-4.

Next Saturday the Macleod basket ball and football teams hope to come to Claresholm. The basketball game will be played in the school grounds and the football game at the Fath grounds.

Two weeks ago a debate was held in grades X and last week one was held between grades XI and XII, grade XII winning. Another is being arranged between some of the winners of "The Coquette," "Beckmann," "Les Zingari," "Beckmann," "Le Cour-Brise," "Gillet," "Serenade," "Lange," "Sweet Flattery," "Lange," "Hattie Dance," "Schneider," "Fable," "Schmid," and "Cendrillon Beckmann."

The citizens of Claresholm are invited to attend these meetings which are held every second Friday at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

The High School extends its sympathy to one of its members, Roscoe Williams, in the death of his brother.

Musical Competition

A pianoforte competition will be held in the auditorium of the public school, Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, commencing at 7:30 p.m. At which over forty piano pupils of Wm. G. Moffatt will compete for prizes.

The competitive pieces selected are: "The Coquette," "Beckmann," "Les Zingari," "Beckmann," "Le Cour-Brise," "Gillet," "Serenade," "Lange," "Sweet Flattery," "Lange," "Hattie Dance," "Schneider," "Fable," "Schmid," and "Cendrillon Beckmann."

An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, will be charged, all pupils taking part in the competition will be admitted free. The judges will be chosen from musical people in Claresholm, and will be announced later.

Any money over and above the cost of the prizes will be turned over for Patriotic purposes, and with this end in view the ladies will sell candy during the evening.

CORRESPONDENCE

Who is to Blame?

Editor, Claresholm Review.

Dear Sir:—The Ratepayers of Claresholm are a lot of easy going people and are not given much to kicking, but I think the time has come when we should be told who is responsible for the failure of our electric plant to give us light on Sunday evenings, and also in the mornings. Is the Town Council to blame? Or is it our old friend Mr. Nobody? Anyhow we should be told. We hear vague rumors about lost boilers, patching up old boilers, etc., but nothing definite as to when the light plant will be in full swing and giving us the service that we require. If the council cannot supply the people of the town with light when it is required why don't they give up their "dog in the manger" policy and let those who will, fit up their homes and business places with gas? There are quite a number of business places in town who are unable to conduct their business as they should do, owing to this defective light service. I think about fifteen business places need this morning service. There are also other things that do not seem to be at all satisfactory, but I think at present the light problem is the one most needing attention.

Yours sincerely,
QUZZY

Hill Breezes

A. E. Fletcher and J. Bailey were visitors in the Hills a few days ago.

Baird Bros have finished their threshing, and are now rushing the job at McD. Bros. farm.

W. G. Smith has finished his potato digging, and expects to ship a train load east shortly.

R.B. is not so dependent since the old familiar voice is back at central calling out (number) again.

Ford Remington, of Lime Kiln Ridge, is very busy trying to get around up with his work, but is still pretty well back in the race.

Mrs. A. Smith had a new foundation under her house, which makes a big improvement.

It seems a little queer that a fork cannot be left at a stack for a day or so without someone wanting it big enough to go and take it without leave. Possibly it will come back, as it is pretty well known who got it.

W. Cochrane is quite busy stacking green feed, but expects to be finished soon.

W. Fletcher, who had the misfortune to break his ankle, is getting along nicely.

The snow storm of the 17th put a chill on stacking and threshing, but A. E. Fletcher and W. Cochrane expect, in any case, to finish by Xmas.

Some are trying to agitate some doings in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Wake up boys and get a move on. It will soon be winter.

Obituary

The whole community was greatly grieved last Friday to hear of the death of Walter Williams. Leaving home on Tuesday of last week, he went to Calgary hospital to undergo what was thought to be a slight operation. When on the operating table, the surgeon discovered that the small growth near the collar bone was a cancer, and that it was attached to the lungs. He never gained consciousness after the operation, and died about 3:30, on Oct. 20th. Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams were on their way to town to catch the north bound train when the news came through of his death.

Walter was 21 years of age last July, and was a young man highly respected by all who knew him. He was greatly interested in religious work, and since his return from Belle View College, Toronto, has been a very active worker in the Star Line mission.

Sometime ago he was concerned about enlisting, but was declared physically unfit.

The funeral took place from the Methodist Church on Sunday after-

noon, Rev. W. E. McEwen and J. W. Hallett both taking part in the service. The church was crowded to the utmost with sympathizing friends. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Violation of Pool Room Act

Further complaints have come to us regarding the violation of the Pool Room Act during the past week. Every Pool Room keeper should know the hours during which he is allowed to keep open. The law regarding this matter is as follows:—

"Every Pool Room shall be closed and remain closed from and after the hour of seven o'clock on Saturday night until the hour of seven o'clock on the Monday morning following, and on the other nights of the week from and after the hour of 12 o'clock at night until the hour of seven o'clock of the following morning, and during such prohibited hours no game of any kind shall be played therein." The law also requires that a copy of the Act be posted in every Pool Room.

A Business Change

Many will learn with regret that the big Clark Co. store has been sold. The business was purchased some nine years ago from Fisher & Ross and since then the old frame store has been replaced by a fine brick building. During recent years it has been operated by Mrs. Clark and sons, and a splendid trade has been built up. The purchaser, however, is a man whose well known name, Mr. W. D. Annable, who, since leaving Claresholm in 1913 has been in business in Barons. Many of his old friends will be glad to see him again doing business in Claresholm.

Running a business without advertising, is like winning at your girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but no one else does.

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We can furnish your house from cellar to garret with furniture of quality and beauty. Inspection invited—Lovely Carpets and Squares, Comfortable Mattresses, Hand-some Parlor Sets, Artistic Wall Papers, Pianos and Phonographs, Baby Carriages, Etc., Etc.

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COMPETE HOUSE FURNINGS, CLARESHOLM

Rex Theatre

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The Universal Presents

DIGBY BELL, star of such successes as "The Midnight Bell," "The M. Lady," "The Hooper Doctor," "The Education of Mr. Pipp," and others in Gaiety, Alvin's greatest Comedy success.

"Father and the Boys"

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Two or three Reel features—Travel and Comedy—Six Reels in all.

Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

Claresholm's Most Popular House of Entertainment

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"Made in Canada"

The latest Briscoe Beauty has taken Canada by storm. As the Toronto Exhibition crowds will thronged with the Automobile Section the enthusiastic in their praise of Benjamin Briscoe's masterpiece—the Briscoe 4-24—The car with Half Million Dollar Motor.

It is the car that all Canada has been waiting for—a beautiful car—a triumph of engineering—a powerful car—at a price that is within easy reach of the man of every-day income.

Such a car for \$5000 (C.A. Briscoe) is possible because of Mr.

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Five passenger Tourist Car, 40 hp cylinder	\$1075
Five passenger Chevrolet Roadster, 40 hp cylinder	\$1075
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Is the Logical Car for the Farmer

It will stand more rough usage than any other car with less expense for gasoline, oil or repairs.

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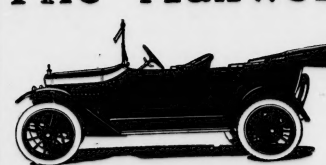
PRICES:

Chassis	\$450.00
Knucknab	475.00
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CLARESHOLM

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DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THE MAXWELL.

R. H. Whitehead & Co.
Agent for Clareholm and District

W. C. T. U.

A booklet entitled, "A Gentle Philosopher," has recently been sent out by one of the largest brewing companies in the country, with these words on its title page: "For your kind personal and reasonable consideration." The brochure is written by Harry N. Glenn, and the printing and illustrations are artistic enough to meet the approval of the most exacting. On the cover is the quotation: "An honest tale speeds best being plainly told." In the lower corner of each page is a quotation from "Some Facts Concerning Beer," or from articles of a like nature. The heading of the first quotation, "Beer is no liquor," sounds the keynote of the booklet.

Now comes one of the most important statements in the book: "Beer contains three and a half per cent. of alcohol and milk more. Milk contains two and a half per cent. fat, and beer none. In other respects beer and milk are very much alike. Beer contains one and a half per cent. of albumin and carbolic acid material, milk eight and a half per cent. The rest in both of them is water. Next to milk, beer is the most nutritious liquid food for adult persons."

This is followed by some quotations by physicians.

"Dr. Irwin S. Townsend, Detroit, one of the most eminent practitioners in the United States, in speaking of beer, says: 'I believe beer is beneficial in certain run-down conditions of the system; if taken in moderation it acts as a tonic and stimulant.'"

In the first place, we must, of course, take exception to the statement that milk contains but two and a half per cent. of fat, for such milk would be poured out in the streets of our cities. We might also suggest that most beer contains more than three and a half per cent. of alcohol.

What is alcohol? We take the definition given by T. Alexander Mac-Nicholas, M.E., of New York City: "It is a chemical compound of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen, and is ninety one per cent. of weight ethyl alcohol, and nine per cent. of weight water."

From its physiological action we demonstrate it a narcotic poison.

Therefore it is certainly "reasonable" to conclude that beer does not and cannot rank with milk as a blood and strength producer; for milk contains only that which builds up, while beer contains the narcotic poison which destroys.

The statement of Dr. Townsend that "Beer is beneficial in certain conditions of the system, and if taken in moderation it acts as a tonic and stimulant," is in direct opposition to the statement of that great English surgeon, Sir Frederic Treves—who operated on King Edward of England for appendicitis. He says: "Even in small quantities alcohol hinders digestion, and no one who takes liquor as a tonic to help the appetite, if the body used food, it will ask for food. What people used is fresh air and exercise to give appetite."

Instead of beer being a temperance drink, we know that it is foreign to nature's demand. The reason for the millions of dollars being invested in the wholesale distribution of it is advertising is because the brewers see that the sale of spirituous liquors must be abandoned, and accordingly it is their policy to make people believe that beer is a "temperance drink."

In face of these facts, it is not well to agree with the conclusion of Dr. Hargrove: "I do not regard beer drinking as safe for anyone. It is a dangerous, aggressive evil that no one can tamper with, with any safety to himself."

C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, broke the world's record for 1000 acres, when he threshed 53,500 bushels, an average of 53 1/2 bushels per acre.

Nels Peterson has a big sale advertised for Nov. 26. See posters and notice in next week's issue. His farm is N.W. 20-11-27.

You have never seen the bottom of the ocean, but you will be able to see it at the Rex. These scenes of the most wonderful pictures ever shown. They were shown to crowded houses 300 nights in succession in New York. See special ad.

Mr. M. B. Dawson, who is farming the old Forest farm west of High River, completed threshing his crop and here is his wheat yield: On 26 acres of spring wheat, spring plowing 1921 bushels, and on 12 acres breaking 527 bushels of wheat. Forty three bushels per acre.

Red Cross Notes

An urgent call has just been received from headquarters, asking all the members to again rally to the soldiers' needs.

For the winter 1916-17 the following garments are needed:

1. In unlimited quantities: socks, flannel shirts, wristlets, pyjamas, dressing gowns, comfort bags, housewires, towels, sheets and pillow slips, trousers, caps, balaclava caps, handkerchiefs.

2. In smaller quantities: surgeons' coats, nurses caps aprons, triangular T. sculp, many toilet and straight bandages, leather bed-socks, personal property bags, quilts, vermin suits, chesecloth.

Also large quantities old linen and cotton (white) and must be boiled. Old flannel, washed.

A meeting to re-organize for the winter's campaign is called for Sat., 11:30-12:30 p.m. in the Red Cross Room. Will the ladies please turn out in full force and full of suggestions.

Slavely Boy Received

Particulars of the granting of D.C. M. to St. Coolidge are announced in the Gazette, London, Oct. 23rd.

Amongst them we find the name of C. N. Reynolds of Slavely. The announcement is as follows:

Par. (47,770). Reynolds, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "He led a bombing party after being wounded, and continued to press forward and throw bombs with the greatest coolness and precision. He was the only man who reached the enemy parapet, where he fought alone with a revolver and bombs and was again hit, but extricated himself with difficulty."

Par. Reynolds has been to the front since the above incident, and has received 15 wounds in addition to what he had previously received. He is now in a Manchester hospital with a bullet in his ankle.

Farm for Sale

320 Acres, near Clear Lake, \$17 per acre. All good land, new house, good water. All under cultivation, half commercial. A real snap. Inquire at Review-Advertiser Office.

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"OUR BEST" FLOUR
Whole Wheat Flour
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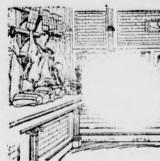
practise self-denial for a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

CLARESHOLM BRANCH
Branch also at Barons

With Cash in the Bank
You Can Buy to Advantage

You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not, if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

W. R. SHANKS, Manager.
Branch also at Barons



FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Fish and Poultry in Season. Free delivery. Dependable, Courteous Service.

We Hold Our Customers by Our Service.
Phone - 48

WE ARE IN THE MARKET TO Buy Your Meats

The Central Meat Market

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Office Phone 1313 Manager's Phone 1454 (after 6 p.m.)

Smith, Murphy & Co's.

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We will handle your Grain on consignment make you the same advance when shipped, and give it the same attention as though purchased outright.

By keeping in close touch with our Lethbridge office you are able to select favorable time for selling. Full settlements made at once on receipt of weights and grades.

LETHBRIDGE BRANCH - SHERLOCK BUILDING
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Individual Personal Greeting Cards

Have come to be universally used, and now the problem is to provide Cards that combine distinctiveness with high artistic merit. Those requirements are met by our 1916 series.

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Is a decided advance on anything we have previously handled, and contains real photographic cards, including scenes typical of Western Canada, Air spray designs, Beautiful Steel embossed Cards with suitable greetings, Antique Note papers, Hand painted, Patriotic and Initial Cards, in fact the Cards have been designed so that the Western Series will stand at the front for quality, price and, above all, for popularity.

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To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR
DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK
IN SUMS OF \$100 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.
Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.
A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA.

OCTOBER 15, 1916.

Granum News

Mr. C. E. Moore was in Maeloe last Monday on business.

E. B. Smith, a farmer north of Granum, has a new arrival of

Dr. S. McMillan, of Claresholm, was in Granum on Tuesday last.

The Tennant spent the week end with friends in Granum.

Mrs. James Brown and daughter were in Maeloe on Friday last.

Mr. Moffatt M.P. was in town on Thursday last on business.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Jas. Blair went to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enderby and family have motored to Lomond, where Mr. Enderby has a homestead.

Mrs. D. D. Farmer and children and also Mr. Farmer's father returned from the coast last week.

Miss Bella Collins is spending a few days in town as guest of Mrs. Harry Tilden.

Mrs. Olga Mostad, of Calgary, is a visitor in town as guest of Mrs. Roy Lepard.

Victor Anderson is motoring around town this week with a big new Chalmers car.

Land buyers from the States are beginning to come to Granum looking for farm property.

J. F. McDougall went to Maeloe hospital Saturday last suffering with blood poison in his hand.

Miss Mary Stewart is clerking in Moore & Brown's store, during Mrs. McCarty's absence.

Mrs. Clyde Marsh, Mrs. John Marsh and Mrs. Archie Campbell and children were visitors in Maeloe on Friday last.

One or two threshing machines were threshing again last Friday and Tuesday of this week they were all at it again.

Rev. Mr. Bagnell, of Edmonton, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Bagnell is working on behalf of the Moral and Social Reform League.

Quite a number of Granumites went to Claresholm Wednesday night of last week to see the Bostonians, and returned on the flyer at four o'clock in the morning.

A very quiet wedding took place in Calgary last Thursday, when Miss Tess Dixon and Mr. Oscar Edwards were united in marriage.

Most friends of the happy couple join in hearty congratulations.

There seems to be quite an interest taken in the bowling alley, and there is some talk of forming a couple of teams to make the game more interesting. Those interested should see

that the teams are formed as this would be a good way to while away some of the long winter evenings.

The Value of Marquis Wheat

The Marquis wheat is worth more to Canada than all the Canadian experimental farms have cost," said L. H. Norman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, today, upon his return from an extensive tour of the prairie provinces.

"It is hard to compute its value. Although it was only first introduced about five years ago, it is now the most popular wheat in Western Canada, and probably seventy per cent. of this year's crop was the Marquis strain. I think I am safe in saying that if the Red Fife wheat had been grown all over the country and Marquis had not been produced, we would this year have a crop of fifty million bushels less, which at prevailing prices would have meant a loss to the country of from fifty to seventy five million dollars."

Orville Wright, the noted American aeroplane inventor, has just presented all his patents free of charge to the British Government. They are worth millions of dollars and all manufacturers will be able to use them.

Five thousand men are wanted at once for the Canadian cavalry.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgment and final Order for sale made in a certain action by the Master in Chambers in the Superior Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary No. 10, 1075, there shall be a PUBLIC AUCTION.

Saturday, the 25th November.

A. D. 1916, the following lands and premises: **The Southwest Quarter of Section 24, in Township 12, Range 27, west of 4th meridian, Alberta.**

The vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres more or less situated about 3 miles from Woodhouse, Railway station and 7 miles from Claresholm Post Office and Railway Station. The property is a small stock farm. The soil is chocolate loam with clay subsoil and two miles of the property are fenced.

The terms of sale will be 15 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, 15 per cent. in 30 days without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments in 1, 2, and 3 years, from the date of sale, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Master in Chambers will apply.

For further particulars apply to L. F. CLARRY, M.C., at Claresholm, Alberta, or to L. F. CLARRY, M.C., at Calgary, Alberta, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1916.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE, Clerk of the Court.

Approved L. F. CLARRY, M.C.

Patriotic Meeting

The Patriotic Meeting of last Monday night was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in Claresholm. The open hall was well filled and everybody displayed a keen interest in and appreciation of the two eloquent addresses that were given. Major Kestly, in opening his address, said that never since the world began was there such a world wide emergency as at the present time. Christian nations have awakened to find that they have been living in a "fool's paradise." The world crisis, he said, was going to be a testing time for the nations of the earth, and victory is already won, when we choose to stand up all costs, on the side of right. Britain has taken her stand and is not fighting a losing battle. She is not fighting for territory or for greater avenues of trade. She is not fighting for selfish gain, but she is fighting for her very soul, and for the soul of humanity against brute pagan Prussian force. Christianity has not melted, God has not abandoned His throne. The plain and banded duty for every man was either to go into the trenches in France or Flanders, or in the trenches of the highest possible sacrifices at home. We could count no greater crime than to send out our brave boys to suffer and die and then not to properly look them up. The call from the trenches is "Send us more of the boys to back us up and help us to victory." Some tell me this is not their war. Any war that requires the power of the world, is your war. Some say they are neutral. But neutrality does not excuse a man or a nation, and neutrality may lead to disaster.

You say this is not Canada's war. In ten days the Atlantic would be a veritable hell, and our towns and villages would be devastated, were it not for the British army and British navy. It might awaken us up to the seriousness of the situation if a few Zeppelins were to drop some bombs on one of our Canadian cities.

Major Robbins, who was next called on to speak, opened his address by expressing his pride in the 360,000 Canadians who had responded to the call of humanity, and who were carrying their names in the nations history. Proud of the men, of whom the British general said "they saved the day, and never shirked duty." Proud of the magnificent outpouring of loyalty that had taken place all over the Dominion, and proud of the manner in which Canada at the beginning of the war, with such remarkable speed, gathered her first army of 35,000, and dispatched them to the front to help the army of the motherland in holding back the brutal huns.

Major Robbins dealt very plausibly with the conditions that existed in Germany that led up to the war, the fact of his having lectured to the students in one of the universities of Germany previous to the war, added weight to his words. He described the teaching of Nietzsche, that "might is right," that the poor and weak must be crushed out of the way of the strong, and that the goal was for the man or nation with the strongest arm. He referred briefly to Bernhardi and his doctrine of war. "We must settle our account with France. France must be so completely crushed that she will never rise again on our pathway again."

He thought France was ready for her funeral. But, said the major, France is demonstrating that she is not her last drop of blood before she will surrender to Teutonic tyranny. Germany must establish the doctrine that "might is right" is Europe and throughout the world. We believe that might is on the side of right, that Germany will go down and that liberty and justice and the highest self being of the race will conquer. To doubt is disloyalty, to falter is sin. Germany, fifty two years ago, conquered Denmark. Four years after she fought Austria and lost her. Five years after she fought France and gained a victory, and ever since she has been preparing with Kruppian in the saddle and hull nations riding at will and the nations being driven to the devil, to conquer the world.

Germany was wrong in her estimate of the forces she would have to face. A hurried campaign was all she expected, and a march into Paris. England could only muster 160,000 men at that time, but no greater than ever took place such as has taken place in England in two years. Today England has an army of 5,000,000 men and still there's more to follow. Never again will Germany refer to England's contemptible little

army. After twenty six months of war the knique was welded together as never before, and they will never give up until the job is reached and Prussianism is annihilated.

In a very telling manner Major Robbins told of some of the stories learned from the wounded soldiers who fought in the early period of the war of the terrible cruelty, of the devilish atrocities perpetrated by German soldiers until a shudder, addable to all, passed over the soldiers. His closing appeal to young men to do their duty was very fine. Quoting from Goethe, he said, "He is already dead who only lives to keep himself alive."

This is not England's war, but civilizations war, and every civilization should combine, to drive out of the world, the enemy of the realm.

Major Robbins' eloquent address will be long remembered, and no doubt will help to stimulate recruiting. At the close he explained, as far as is possible at the present time, the new registration scheme, and said that he sincerely hoped that conscription would never be adopted in Canada. But he said that it must raise the 500,000 men who has promised.

The band was present, and on the street before the meeting, and during the meeting, rendered splendid service. The boys scouts were there in uniform, and at the close took an offering for the Belgian Relief Fund, which amounted to just over \$47.00.

The chair was taken by Rev. J. Phoenix.

An Anti-Gossip Crusade

Persons weekly (London) recently told the following story:

A few weeks ago, in an English village, as a result of its gossip, a young woman killed herself.

The girl had been guilty of nothing actually wrong. But she had been talked of maliciously and, as she said in a note, written the day before her death, she could stand "the lies and cruelties no longer... and that to leave the town would make life appear true... when I read I want them to know that their wicked talk drove me to it.... God help them.... I can read no more of it.... wherever I go.... wherever I turn.... I hear something.... mean, petty and spiteful.... I see looks.... I am being killed by cruel tongues...."

So she killed herself. She was young, miserable and alone in the world. Not having the strength nor the worldly wisdom with which to fight back.

As a result of her death—so intense the public feeling aroused—practically every man, woman and child in the town and in the surrounding hamlets and towns, two days in their endeavor to wipe away something of the stain, an anti-gossip crusade has been formed.

A society has been formed and rules drawn up.

The organizers are quite hopeful of minimizing the number of gossips because they are convinced that the worst offenders talk venomally more from a matter of habit than really malicious desire to injure another.

Little gossip does more harm than anything else in the world, and the organizers of the anti-gossip crusade have only the presence and courage to make it universal they will do inestimable good for the general happiness of the community.

The organization may not spread to Alberta, although it may be needed here as much as anywhere, but would, however, be well remembered that there are three good rules which should govern our tongues before making a statement about anyone—

"Is it true?" "Is it necessary to repeat it?" "Is it kind?"

There are some living not far from our town who would be far happier if these rules had been generally observed.

Painting of Farm Implements

The painting of farm implements for their protection and preservation has apparently received very little consideration by Canadian farmers, if one may judge by the information secured by the commission of Conservation in the survey conducted in 100 farms in each of four counties in Ontario. In Waterloo, not one farmer who painted his implements, was found among the last survey.

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